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Next meeting: Saturday, July 7, 2007A.C., Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, corner of Bryan Dairy and Starkey Road (Keane Road to North County people, or Park Street in St Pete), beginning at **10:00a.m.**

(1st Saturday of each month) ALL ARE WELCOME.

OUR SPECIAL GUEST IS **DR. ROBERT R. LAWRENCE**, author, and excellent speaker. His earned Doctorate is in Education, and his historical knowledge as well as interpretation of current events will make you very glad you joined us again.

Father in Heaven, grant your body (the Church) the spirit of Courage and a Love for justice, like our Founding Fathers demonstrated. Make us Courageous in condemning evil and free us to pursue Justice with Love. In Jesus Name. Amen

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TWO DATES OF IMPORTANCE COMING REAL SOON: Details at meeting of at website or call:

1. **Sept. 8 Christian Coalition of Florida annual banquet 'GOD AND COUNTRY 2007', GUEST SPEAKER ALLEN SPEARS, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF ALLIANCE DEFENSE FUND (ADF). TWO OF OUR MEMBERS** are ADF attorneys, Sonya March and Rebecca O'Dell Townsend. Our people filled more than 2 tables. It's a great night. see ccpcf.org for info.

2. **FAMILY IMPACT SUMMIT, Sept. 20-22. Christian Leaders from around the country are coming to be part of this.**

Check it out at our website, ccpcf.org, or Communityissuescouncil.com

1. _____ Thinking Right July 2007 *'The US CONGRESS HAS DONE IT AGAIN'*

The Congress has done it again! A few months back I suggested we toss out the Senate for twenty years and then see whether we wanted them back again. At this point, a dozen or so Senators are either actively, or contemplating, running for President, at least they think they should. It seems the Senate is one-hundred wanna-bes and isn't paying attention to its real job. The lib's and Mel Martinez too, think we should open our borders to anybody, including terrorists, who want to walk in, give them all the benefits of citizenship, let them collect welfare, free hospitalization and run our country broke, all the time without even bothering to learn how to speak our Native Language. Why? They might vote for the liberal nanny-stater's who let them in (Legally or illegally).

Then they want to stop the funding for the Troops in battle, they're supporting them by bringing them home, and if this happens we'll need them to fight the riots, pick up the broken, bombed out pieces of cities that will be attacked here instead of in Iraq. "Bring 'em home," says Dirty Harry Reid, "The terrorists are flocking to Iraq to shoot our boys," you betcha but they'll be waiting to shoot 'em here Harry, but you don't have to worry, you have your security detail.

Now there's the budget, it's so polluted with pork we could wrap it up, use it to scare the Islamic terrorists into submission. Now the bridge to nowhere in Alaska can be connected to the highway nobody wants in Florida so Congress' big contributors can sell land and inflate the land sales even more because of our tax dollars at work.

Not as well publicized are the many gun control measures working their way through both houses of Congress. A citizen is one who can and will defend himself against tyranny, a subject may have the desire to see an end to government impropriety but cannot do anything about it and the government controlled schools have increased their rant against marriage, heterosexuality, the Bible, Christmas and moral behavior with the support of their far-left friends in the Congress.

There have been some good things since the November '06 election; the liberals have shown their true colors, they cannot govern, they are irrevocably linked to the far-left ultra-socialists who hate our form of government, they failed to clean up the corruption (Think of William Jefferson and cash, Nancy Pelosi steering contracts to her husband, and Harry Reid and sweetheart land deals), and they now are on their way to alienating two-thirds of the American Citizenry. All we need for America is for a real man who believes in the Constitution as it is written, who will champion small government, and who is willing to fight evil wherever it raises its head and hisses at the USA. The challenge is ours to accept, pray for God's man to lead the nation God established by men with vision, and ask Him to give us the same vision to see our nation through this crucial election.

I'm Vance, and I'm thinking right.

2. _____ American Minute with Bill Federer, June 21 (wjfederer@aol.com)

The U.S. Constitution went into effect JUNE 21, 1788, when New Hampshire became the 9th state to ratify it.

The 55 writers of the U.S. Constitution consisted of: 26 Episcopalians, 11 Presbyterians, 7 Congregationalists, 2 Lutherans, 2 Dutch Reformed, 2 Methodists, 2 Roman Catholics, 2 Quakers and 1 Deist- Dr. Ben Franklin.

Dr. Ben Franklin stated during the Constitutional Convention, June 28, 1787: "I therefore beg leave to move-that, henceforth, prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessing on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning."

The Journal of the U.S. House of Representatives, March 27, 1854, recorded the 33rd Congress' unanimous vote to print Congressman James Meacham's report, which stated: "At the adoption of the Constitution, we believe every State-certainly 10 of the 13-provided as regularly for the support of the Church as for the support of the Government...Down to the Revolution, every colony did sustain religion in some form. It was deemed peculiarly proper that the religion of liberty should be upheld by a free people."

Congressman Meacham concluded: "Had the people, during the Revolution, had a suspicion of any attempt to war against Christianity, that Revolution would have been strangled in its cradle."

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3. _____ The Big Hearts of the 82nd Airborne

by Jerry McNabb/TN : Jun 21, 2007 : [Faith News Network](#)

"When I opened the package, I was overwhelmed with emotion. Tears flowed down my face. Chaplain Jett did more than send a bandana. He and his troops prayed over the bandana and they all signed it with personal notes to Abel."

The James Quillen's only child was diagnosed with cancer. Little Abel had a neuroblastoma attached to one of his kidneys.

The family went to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis where the battle for Abel's life continued

When Chaplain Thomas Mills heard he sent an e-mail to Chaplain (Major) Mickey Jett (82nd Airborne in Iraq) explaining the need. "Chaplain Jett responded quickly and graciously," notes Mills. "He coordinated the efforts to make sure this little boy and his family received a bandana from 82nd Airborne..

Chaplain Jett did more than send the bandana. He and his troops prayed over the bandana and signed it with personal notes to Abel. They sent other things like a stuffed bear and included a certificate making Abel as an honorary member of the St. Michael's Airborne Society. They sent a 82nd Airborne unit medallion and pictures of the troops. But the most striking of all was a the flag that had flown over the base in Iraq from August 2006 until it was taken down to honor Abel, and a certificate of authenticity. Imagine the impact this had on the family.

Editor comment: Very interesting that this didn't Network TV 'News' or Newspapers. Guess it's not their kind of news.

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4. How much is a billion?

A billion seconds ago was 1959.

A billion minutes ago Jesus Christ was alive in the earth.

Washington style: A billion dollars lasts 8 hours 20 minutes as our government spends.

For example let us look at New Orleans. LA Sen. Nary Landrieu (D) asked Congress for \$250 Billion to rebuild New Orleans.

Possible Plans and uses for the 250 Bill:

a. Total Residents 484,528, therefore each man, woman, and child could get \$516,528. or,

b. Total homeowners 188,251 so using this system for allocation each is entitled to \$1,329,787, or _

c. Now if you are a family of four your family could get \$2,066,012, or.

d. However there are some items that need to be funded: a portion to pork and bureaucracy, next, some is passed out as debit cards, some could end up in Alaska, maybe a small bridge to no where, some might turn up close to the Pelosi's in CA, a portion might turn up unaccountable.(not lost, but currently unaccountable.). Isn't it interesting to tax dollars help so many...

Thus ends our Washington economics lesson for today, students, thank you for your attention.

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GASOLINE at the pump has gone down about 15cents per gallon. When the price at the pump went up a dime is was the big news story of the day. At that Time experts were again reporting that gas was on its way to \$6. per gallon.

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SCIENCE REPORT: NEW ELEMENT FOUND

"A major research institution recently announced the discovery of the heaviest element yet known to science. The new element is named **GOVERNMENTIUM**. - *governmentium* (gv) has one *neutron*, 26 *asst. neutrons*, 88 *deputy neutrons*, and 198 *asst. deputy neutrons*, giving it an atomic mass of 312.

These 312 particles are held together by forces called *morons*, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called *peons*. Since *governmentium* has no *electrons*, it is inert; however, it can be detected because it impedes every reaction with which it comes in contact. A minute amount of *governmentium* can cause a reaction that would normally take less than a second, to take over 4 days to complete."

THIS ENDS OUR SCIENCE REPORT FOR THIS NEWSLETTER.

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"No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women." Ronald Reagan

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5. 'Girl sues school over ban on chastity ring.'

'British Schoolgirl Determined to Protect Religious Rights for Herself and Others who wear the Chastity Ring' BBC Staff June 23, 2007

"In the Bible it says you should remain sexually pure and I think this is the way I want to express my faith", says Linda Playfoot, whose parents help run the branch of the **'Silver Ring Thing'** at their church. She was **told by her school to remove the purity ring or face expulsion**. To defend her rights, and the rights of other Christians, the 16-year-old and her parents are taking it to court. According to BBC report she has received messages of support from politicians and many others.

The organizers of the 'Silver Ring Thing' estimate that as many as 25,000 have joined the group, and the numbers are growing daily. Miss Playfoot also told BBC, "I feel the real reason for the extreme hostility is the dislike of the message of sexual restraint which is counter cultural and contrary to societal and governmental policy. SP TIMES, June 23: 'The school said the ring fell outside its uniform policy, which makes exception for MUSLIMS WEARING HEAD SCARVES AND SIKHS WEARING STEEL BRACELETS. Headmaster Leon Nettley said "chastity rings do not form an integral part of the Christian Faith".

(Editor Comment): REVIVAL IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: Imagine how great it would be if the "Silver Ring Thing" came across the Atlantic and infected our Public Schools.,

What would happen to numbers of teen pregnancies, and all outside marriage pregnancies, teen abortions, or STD's and AID's.?

The totals would go down considerably and could go to zero. It's so simple and yet beautiful. . JESUS IS THE ANSWER.)

And young ladies, and gentlemen too could wear white for purity on their wedding day. God bring it now, In Jesus Name, Amen

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"As government regulations grow slowly, we become used to the Harness. Habit is a powerful force, and we no longer feel as intensely as we once would have (the) constriction of our liberties that would have been utterly intolerable a mere half century ago". Judge Robert Bork

6. ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES: 'Concerned Women of America' reminds us regularly that Elections Have Consequences. Citizen/Voters are reaping the crops from the election of November 2006. Republican leadership forgot the Conservatives Christians values which paid a major part of their success, and let LIBERAL, PRO-ABORTION, PRO HOMO-SEXUAL MARRIAGE decide the issues for debate. Now we should not be surprised at what legislation is going through the congress.

You and I are part of over 1 million babies being murdered annually because it's on our watch. Some presidential candidates feel we could even pay for some abortions. How will we explain our voting record to God?. When God asks how you voted, just tell Him you didn't, you were too busy. Matthew 25:24-29 tells about the Stewart who buried his one talent; and read how Jesus said the master (God) dealt with him. When we vote for candidates that we know believe in homosexual marriage? (an oxymoron) Only a blind person is unable to see how beautifully the male body and the female body fit together. That's the Creator's way..

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What do we take from our youth that we can use all the days of our lives? Relationship with God? God created all there is, and a beautiful unique sky that is different each day. Only a fool could believe that some primeval slime washed out of a slew and started breathing, and became man over 250 billion years of time. (there's that billion word again) that's like saying sour milk will get good if you leave it sit long enough. Why are some folks so afraid to admit God is good, God is real, as is His Book, the Bible.

What happens after our time of life on earth, the 36, 50, 70, whatever years are over, Will "we pass and be forgotten with the rest" that lived before us. Time passes in one direction only. Time marches on. Then what?

John 10:10 Jesus says, "I am come that you have life and have it more abundantly" Ill John 2 says, "I pray that you may prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers." Psalm 103 has a benefit package for the here and now that is better than any government or corporate package for God's family now, and underwritten by God Himself. Acts 4:11 says, Not is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among man where we must be saved." Not so with Buddha, Confuses, Mohammed, Madeline O'Hare., satan, none ?

God's gift is eternal life.

1. We have all sinned (Romans 3:23), 2. The wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23 3. Jesus Christ paid our sin debt..

4. Believe in your heart Jesus is Lord, and accept the gift. Romans 10:9,6,

Christ says, "Unless a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. According to Jesus' Words I'm now born again. Jesus Christ changes my life forever, Amen..

Remember it is your spirit that has been born again. You have the same body and mind, so you must feed this new, infant spirit on God's Word so it will grow up strong. (2 Corinthians 5:17) Get with a Bible believing church

"Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:11)

Come to the July 7 Meeting

Thank you,

Ron